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My Dear Wife: I Rec'vd your Letter and was Glad to hear that you All Were Well and that you was Pleased With the Grocreys I had Sent. I only Wish I could have Sent More it does me Good to help you All and hope that I may Be Able to leave A Good home to Each one of My Children So that you Will have A Place that you May Spend the Remaining days of your life In peace and happiness. I am Ritting this Letter at 5 o'clock Sunday Morning While All are Slepping So that I Can Take it with Me to Pitsburgh and Mail it that you May Receive it on Monday. I have to Go and See a Man Who has Promised to be hear a Weak Since and Bring his Boat and Git us Sand as there is No one hear to do the Runing But me and I Go No Matter What the Weather is.
I am Still Troubled with My Arm and am not Fealing Well I have Taken Medicen But it does no Good I hope When the Wether Gits Good I will Feel Better. We have had so much Bad Wether one day Cold then Rain or Snow th the Ground is now Covered with Snow. I think the Bad Wether has caused My Troubles With My Arm and My onley Hope for Relef is Good Wether. The Ballance here are Well.

As to the Works We A-Gitting in Good Shape Making a Splendid Quality of Glass and will Send Samples the Week We have the Gass under the Boilers and are now Putting it in the Kills and have no doubt We will have a nuff to Melt the Glass heat all the Kills and Supply the Boilers and have no use for coal. We have it now In the house in 4 Grates. it is so nice. how Thankful I am for it!

Well We have ben Grinding & Smoothing and the Machinery works well. In the Morning we start some of the Polishers. Have ben Runing them for Several days and they Seem all right and hope they will be when we put Glass on them. Everey thing looks well. All Who have ben here that have taken Stock are highlley Pleased. I sold a Few days since some of our Comon Stock to sell for Working Cappital. I had a letter from a Banker in Pitsburgh came last night asking me to bring down Monday $10,000 Stock he would take it and in a Short time would take the Ballance at parr.

Ed Rec'vd a Letter from the Frenchman Last night Saying he would Start on Monday. We pay him Big Wages but Will have a House Readey for him. Matt Pepper ses Natural Gass Beats them All. We have ten times as maney Calls of Good young men that wants to Learn and Plenty of Girls asking for work. We will have All the houses Full. Have leased 8 of the houses next to the Factory and the owner is to Build 4 more and has comenced them.

Mrs Gill Blain & Mother was hear and Spent the day. Her Mother was delited with the Gass. We keep it Going all the Time The Grates are Filled with Pot Shell and I onley Wish you Could see it no more Like it was than day is like night We now have Plentey of it.

I should like Emory to leave Jeff on Friday Eavening next. I don't often ask him to See the Place. I must now Close Shave and Dress then Breakfast and take the train at 9 and Return at 7

On Last Sunday our Preacher took for his Text by my request made Some Time Since if A Man die Shall he Live Again in Job 14th Chapter. He preached a Good Searmon and had a Full house he allways asks about you and I think him a Good Man. Excuse this poor Letter My Love to All

your husband

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